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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

On the 14th the senate devoted the time to consideration of the army reorganization bill, but no progress was made. Senators Teller and Pettigrew resorted to filibustering tactics. In the house good progress was made on the river and harbor bill, 39 of the 97 pages being completed. Many amendments were offered, but all failed.

The senate on the 15th further considered the army reorganization bill. A bill was passed granting a pension of \$50 a month to Horatio N. Davis, father of the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota. In the house the time was spent on the river and harbor bill without completing it. The naval appropriation bill (\$77,000,000) was favorably reported.

During the discussion of the army reorganization bill in the senate on the 15th Senators Allen, Money and McCumber denounced hazing at West Point in vigorous terms. In the house the river and harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of \$60,000,000, was passed. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to join in forming a commission to maintain lake levels.

On the 17th a bill was passed in the senate fixing the compensation of district superintendents of life-saving service at \$2,500 per annum. The army appropriation bill was further discussed. In the house the entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

DOMESTIC.

Governors inaugurated: Richard Yates, Illinois; William T. Durbin, Indiana; A. M. Dockery, Missouri; and W. E. Stanley, Nebraska.

William Neufeld, who murdered Mrs. Annie Krooman in New York August 7, 1899, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

The United States supreme court decided that C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzlement of postal funds in Cuba, is subject to extradition. The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain being to free the Cubans from Spanish domination.

Albert Stummel, a Dyer (Ind.) Downside, burned his stock of tobacco when told it made the prayers for his son's life useless.

The men accused of killing Jennie Bosscheiter at Paterson, N. J., were placed on trial.

The People's bank at Livingston, Tenn., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$5,000.

Fred Alexander, a young negro who attacked Eva May Both at Leavenworth, Kan., was taken from jail and burned at the stake in the presence of 5,000 people.

Balance of trade in favor of the United States in 1900, \$648,998,738. Increase over 1899, \$172,498,177.

Gov. Sayers and Lieut. Gov. Brown, for their second terms.

A counterfeit ten-dollar note of the Tompkins county national bank of Ithaca, N. Y., has been discovered. The state department has been informed of the seizure of two American boats by the Venezuelan government.

The business portion of Lakewood, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

Charles Lang, a negro, was strung up to the limb of a tree near Elko, S. C., and shot to death by a mob for assaulting the wife of a farmer.

Col. Roosevelt narrowly escaped death in a fight with a Rocky mountain grizzly bear in Colorado.

Mrs. Laura J. Smith, a noted temperance worker and lecturer, was found dead in a lodging house in St. Paul from excessive indulgence in whisky.

Solicitor General Richards, in the supreme court, declared it was the intention of congress to treat Hawaii as part of the United States for legislative purposes.

The Union Pacific flyer was wrecked and 13 persons injured near Hilliard, Wyo.

Two persons were killed, one mortally wounded, four or five injured and a building destroyed by dynamite in a riot at Corbin, Ky.

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, of Sigourney, Ia., received a life sentence for killing her husband.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 105 army recruits and \$500,000 in gold.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$2,643,794,405, against \$2,309,175,743 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1900 was 41.4.

Louise Schaefer, a teacher in the public schools in New York, narrowly escaped being buried alive while in a trance.

The steamer Californian arrived in San Francisco from Taku, China, with the bodies of 63 soldiers.

O. M. Ellefson, who fasted 24 days in Chicago at the command of a "voice" supposed by him to be supernatural, broke his fast on a command from the same source.

Commodore Alexander Henderson, a chief engineer in the United States navy, retired, died at Yonkers, N. Y., aged 69 years.

The native political factions in Hawaii have united in a home rule party. Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., who pleaded guilty to stealing \$620,000 from the First national bank in New York, was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing prison.

Lieut. Jarvis reports there is still much gold in the Cape Nome district. A bronze equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan arrived in Washington.

The gunboat Scorpion has been ordered to Guano, Venezuela, to watch American interests.

Col. Roosevelt killed his third lion in the Colorado mountains.

Norman McKinney (colored) was lynched by a mob for wrecking a fast train near Dunnellon, Fla.

Gov. Allen has signed the first bill passed by the Porto Rican legislature, providing for the establishment of jury trials.

The state department has been advised of the formal signature of the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the Peking agreement.

The republican senatorial caucus at Springfield, Ill., renominated Shelby M. Cullom for United States senator.

Marvin Kuhns, the desperado who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary last November, was captured by a posse at Greenhill, Ind., after a fight in which Kuhns was shot in the cheek.

Thirty-seven guests were injured in leaping from windows during a hotel fire in St. Louis.

John Alexander Dowie has returned to Chicago from Europe and says he will become an American citizen.

Determined steps are being taken in congress to put a stop to hazing at West Point.

L. A. Porter, cashier of the Warren deposit bank at Bowling Green, Ky., was found to be short \$29,000.

President McKinley signed the apportionment bill.

Hugh Flint, a prominent farmer, and his wife were killed by the cars at Wataga, Ill.

Farmers in Platte county, Neb., have lost hogs valued at \$500,000 by a mysterious disease.

The Illinois G. A. R. state encampment will be held at Peoria on May 14, 15 and 16.

Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Cudaby, is believed to be near Sunbury, Pa.

Andrew Carnegie will give Syracuse, N. Y., \$200,000 for a public library building.

Potter Palmer was fined \$20 in Chicago for permitting the Palmer house bar to keep open on Sunday.

An attorney in the Castellane case in a New York court declared the count to be a scam and a swindler.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Mary B. Smith died at Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of 106 years.

E. W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the republican party, and the first to mention Lincoln for president, died at his home in Rockford, Ill.

The national electors met at the capitals of the several states and cast their votes for president and vice president.

The returns show that 28 states cast 292 votes for McKinley and Roosevelt, while 17 states cast 155 votes for Bryan and Stevenson.

Mrs. Mary Price died at Fountain City, Ind., aged nearly 101 years.

Miss Elsie French and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt were married at Newport, R. I.

Townsend Saxton, inventor of the first bicycle and first folding bed, died in Babylon, L. I., aged 70 years.

Scott Wike, a former Illinois congressman from the Sixteenth district, died at his home near Barry, aged 66 years.

United States senators elected: Pennsylvania, Matthew S. Quay (rep.); Massachusetts, George F. Hoar (rep.); Maine, W. P. Frye (rep.); New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham (rep.); Michigan, James McMillan (rep.); Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson (fusionist); Idaho, Fred T. Dubois (fusionist);

James A. Mount, aged 59, retiring governor of Indiana, died suddenly of heart disease in his apartments at the Denison hotel in Indianapolis.

United States senators elected: W. A. Clark, Montana; D. D. Tillman, South Carolina; F. W. Carmack, Tennessee.

A. B. Caldwell, founder of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at Syracuse, N. Y.

Democrats in the Pennsylvania legislature who voted for Quay have been read out of the party.

Rev. Hiram H. Revels, formerly United States senator from Mississippi, dropped dead at his home in New Orleans, La.

E. Parmelee Prentice, of Chicago, and Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of J. D. Rockefeller, were married in New York.

Lawrence Connell died at his home near St. Joseph, Mo., aged 115 years.

Harriet Wilkins, aged 108 years, died in Detroit, Mich.

FOREIGN.

The passengers and crew of the stranded French steamer, 102 in number, were rescued after four days and nights on the wreck near Faraman.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Philadelphia at Panama restored quiet.

The Italian steamer Lerne was wrecked on the Corsican coast and 15 lives were lost.

Boer raiders were within 80 miles of Cape Town and were repulsed by British from the north.

Gen. MacArthur notified the war department of the surrender of Delgado, the insurgent commander in Iloilo.

It is said that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed.

There is a famine in the province of Shensi, China, and 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

Johann Faber, founder of the Faber lead pencil factory, died at Nuremberg, aged 84 years.

CASE OF GEORGE J. KERR.

The Reasons for Giving Kerr a Separate Trial Made Public by Judge Dixon.

ALSO REASONS FOR PREVIOUS SECRECY.

It is said that Kerr intends to tell all about the Jennie Bosscheiter Tragedy, and will claim that he was not present when the deadly drug was administered.

New York, Jan. 21.—A new light has been thrown on the case of George J. Kerr, indicted as one of the four murderers of Jennie Bosscheiter in Paterson, N. J.

The reasons for giving Kerr a separate trial also have been made public. Judge Dixon, at the time he granted Kerr the privilege of being tried separately, said he would file his reasons later, and he has now made them known.

Judge Dixon says the object of this secrecy was to prevent facts from reaching the jurors in the trial of the other three men that might possibly unduly influence their minds.

Kerr intends to tell all.

It now appears that Kerr intends to tell all about the tragedy on the night of October 18; that he will claim that he was not present at the time the deadly drug was administered to Jennie Bosscheiter, and that he not only did not take part in the assault, but, on the other hand, protested against it. Kerr expects to prove this by the confessions of Campbell and Death.

Prosecutor Emley will insist that Kerr had a guilty knowledge of all that took place on that night, aided and abetted in the poisoning.

Reason for Postponing Trial.

Giving his reasons for the postponing of Kerr's trial, Judge Dixon said that the statements made by Death and Campbell to the police implicated Kerr in certain ways, but such statements are not legal evidence of Kerr's guilt, and being introduced on the trial of Campbell, Death and McAlister they might have biased the minds of the jurors against Kerr. He further says that the counsel for Kerr made known to him that they would introduce an entirely different line of defense for Kerr to that made by Campbell, Death and McAlister.

MET DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives in a Fire at the Commercial Hotel, Kewanee, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 21.—Fire in the Commercial hotel, a large three-story brick building here, at 3 a. m. caused the death of Elmer Peterson, of Galesburg, Ill., and C. C. Cotton, of St. Louis, and resulted in serious injuries to Martin Jacobs, of Chicago, and John C. Cruber, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The fire started in the kitchen and after the explosion of a large tank of gasoline, spread to each floor almost instantly, cutting off escape by the stairway. Three women, dressed only in their night clothes, escaped from the second floor by jumping. They were not injured. Peterson, who was on the third floor, was found suffocated in the hallway. Cotton was burned to death in his bed. Cruber and Jacobs were injured by jumping from the third story window. Only the walls of the building remain. The belongings of the 29 guests were lost.

THE CORONER WILL INQUIRE.

A Death and a Dazing in New York that as Yet Remains Unaccounted For.

New York, Jan. 21.—The cause of the death of Margaret Travis, a domestic whose body was found Sunday night, in a room in a small hotel at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, has not been determined. The coroner will perform an autopsy. The man, Clarence M. Davis, of Schenectady, who was found in the room with the woman and who was in a dazed condition as though suffering from some powerful drug, is still in a semi-conscious condition.

TRAGEDY AT POPLAR BLUFF.

A Father Commits Murder While Defending His Young Daughter From Assault.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 21.—Joe McInturf was stabbed and fatally wounded Sunday night, south of this city, near the state line, by J. V. Roberts, McInturf and Thos. Jones, while intoxicated, visited Roberts' home and attempted to assault his 13-year-old daughter. Roberts, in defending his daughter from indignities, was compelled to use his knife in self-defense.

Dead Woman Gnawed by Rats.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—With her face gnawed beyond recognition and the flesh of her hands and feet eaten by rats, Mrs. Norah Hannigan was found dead at her home, 33 Sennott place, Sunday evening by John Adams, a friend of the family who called at the house.

Post Office Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Burglars entered the Oak Park post office through a skylight some time after midnight and with no one to disturb their operations they opened between 2,000 and 3,000 letters and extracted the money they found therein.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The war revenue reduction bill will be reported back by senate committee within a few days.

Serious charges against the Illinois board of agriculture have been made in the Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette.

St. Louis delegates have gone to Washington to appear before the special World's fair committee of the house.

Frank Meyer, under arrest, at St. Louis, for the first time, hanged himself with his suspenders, but was cut down by a turnkey.

Congress will probably send a committee to the Philippines to investigate the conditions and make recommendations in regard to civil government.

Joplin (Mo.) railway employees have passed resolutions protesting against the reduction of the passenger fare from three to two cents per mile. They say the employees would be the first to suffer.

Miss Claire Kelly, of Texas, has been selected by the governor of Chihuahua, Mex., to dedicate the million-dollar theater at that place.

The Centralia (Mo.) board of health has declared that city free from smallpox. Three negroes who had the disease are entirely well.

The British steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Jones, sailed from Cape Town, for Canada, Sunday, carrying 400 of Strathcona's Horse.

It is reported at St. Paul, Minn., that Archbishop Ireland has received a cablegram from Rome notifying him of a promotion to the cardinalate.

Col. W. B. Hinds, of Mattoon, Ill., is now glad that he owns land near the Texas oil fields. He was compelled to accept 500 acres as a security debt. He considered it a losing deal at the time.

The British four-masted ship Moel Tryvan foundered in the channel off Cherbourg, France. Seven out of a crew of 18 were saved.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, brought his visit to St. Louis to a close at noon, Sunday, by giving audience to a delegation of Chinese.

Prof. Paul J. Robert, of Mobile, Ala., has received official notification of his election as a member of the Societe Astronomique de France.

Dr. Daly, instructor in geology at Harvard, is planning a scientific expedition to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador for the summer of this year to study the glacial formations.

The McCoy-Sharkey fight, which was scheduled for next month in San Francisco, has been declared off, owing to the refusal of the board of city supervisors to grant a license.

A wreck occurred on the Ohio Central, near Fulton, O. Engineer Brown was killed and Brakeman Reinhardt lost both legs and will probably die.

The Oakdale elevator, located at Nineteenth street and Harvard avenue, Chicago, and owned by the Leet & Fritz Commission Co., was destroyed by fire Sunday night; loss, \$50,000.

The controversy between the miners employed in the Consolidated Coal Co.'s mine in Jreece, Ill., and the members of the company, over the quality of powder furnished, has been amicably settled.

A man, supposed to be Patrick Kelly, was run down and killed in the terminal railway yards at St. Louis. Two trains passed over the body, cutting it in two.

The beautiful church building erected by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vandalia, Ill., of which Rev. J. G. Tucker is pastor, was formally dedicated, Sunday, by Bishop Fitzgerald, of St. Louis.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Five Trainmen Injured by a Train Plunging Through a Burned Bridge in Wisconsin.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 21.—A Wisconsin central repair train went through a bridge which had burned at Forest Junction two miles from here. The injured are:

Fireman Kath, may die.

Engineer McKenna.

Brakeman Tuttle.

Conductor Brown.

Brakeman Dixon.

It is thought the fire started from burning coals which had dropped from an engine.

SWEDEN MAY STEP ASIDE.

American Steel Producers Can Now Make High Grade Open Hearth Acid Steel Wire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Carbon Steel Co. of this city has booked orders for 6,000 tons of a high grade of open hearth acid steel wire for use on the new East River bridge at New York. The company took the contract from Swedish producers, who heretofore have been regarded as the only interests able to supply the grade of wire required.

They Will Stop Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 21.—At the session of the congressional committee at the West Point military academy, Saturday night, a communication, signed by all the class presidents, was read, announcing the intention of the cadets to put an immediate stop to the practice of hazing.

Steamer Disabled.

London, Jan. 20.—The Allan line steamer Corean, which sailed from Liverpool, Saturday for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., has put back to Greenock with steering gear broken down.

Ex-Congressman Cowles Dead.

Clyde, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman George W. Cowles aged 77 is dead at his home here.

PROF. ELISHA GRAY DEAD.

The End Came Suddenly While on a Visit to Newton, Massachusetts.

A WELL-KNOWN ELECTRICAL INVENTOR.

Many of the Appliances in Common Use Now Are the Fruit of His Genius—He was Also an Author on the Subject of Telegraphy and Telephony.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 21.—Prof. Elisha Gray, of Chicago, who was associated with Arthur J. Mundy in the perfection of a system for submarine signaling, died suddenly at Newtonville Sunday night.

Prof. Gray was associated with Prof. Alex. Graham Bell in the perfection of the telephone and had been east about a year and a half in connection with the invention of submarine signaling. He was stricken while on the street. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into a neighboring house, where he died. Prof. Gray had been visiting Arthur J. Mundy and his brother in Newtonville, and had made arrangements to proceed to Maine. During the afternoon, Sunday, Mr. Gray complained of feeling ill and consulted Dr. Talbot, who told him he had a slight acidity of the stomach. Neuralgia of the heart is assigned as the cause of death.

Elisha Gray was one of the best known of the electrical inventors of the day. He was born in Ohio, in 1835, and learned blacksmithing, carpentry and boat building. He then pursued special studies in physical science at Oberlin college.

In 1867, he began his series of inventions with a self-adjusting telegraph relay, and two years after he established a manufactory of electrical apparatus at Cleveland. He perfected the typewriting telegraph, the telegraph repeater, the telegraphic switch and annunciator and other devices.

In 1872 he organized the Western Electric Manufacturing Co., but retired from it in 1874. He invented his speaking telephone in 1876, and the teleautograph in 1893. His name came very prominently before the public in connection with the great suit over telephone patents. He organized the congress of electricians, in connection with the World's Columbian exposition in 1893, and was its chairman. He was the author of several works on the subject of telegraphy and telephony.

BIG SUNDAY FIRE AT JOLIET.

Several Business Houses Wholly or Partially Destroyed by Fire at Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 21.—Fire, Sunday afternoon, causing losses estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000, wholly or partially destroyed contents in several Joliet business blocks. Flames broke out in the Joliet Home Furniture Co.'s store, owned by H. Saler. This three-story building fronted on Jefferson and Joliet streets. Stock value, \$14,000, ruined. Contents of J. D. Brown's drug store, damaged by smoke; Harmon's clothing store, Adler's meat market and Cutler's saloon, slightly damaged. The flames were confined to the interior of the buildings. Had they broken through, with the high wind prevailing, Joliet's business section would have been at the mercy of the conflagration. Loss on buildings and stocks is practically covered by insurance.

THE STRANDED VIGILANCIA.

The Wrecking Tug Rescue Gone to Try and Pull the Ward Line Off Los Colorado Banks.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The Merritt & Chapman tug Rescue has arrived here and will proceed at once to the scene of the wreck of the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which went ashore, during a fog, January 14, off Los Colorado banks, about 80 miles west of here.

The first news received here for two days from the Vigilancia reached Havana Monday morning. The steamer has been driven further on the reef by the recent storm, and is now in seven feet of water. She has been flooded in order to prevent her pounding on the reef.

There are indications of another norther.

STRUCK OUT OF SYMPATHY.

A Dispute About Pay Day Among the Italian Miners in Tennessee.

Newcomb, Tenn., Jan. 21.—About 200 miners employed in the Woolridge, Oswego and Indian Mountain coal mines struck in sympathy with the striking coal miners in the Italian Blue Gem Co.'s mine. The Italian miners are out demanding that the contract pay day be the first Saturday after the tenth of each month. The company contends for the second Saturday after the tenth and is willing to pay them.

Unique Postal Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 21.—R. C. Walton, Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, Chas. Albert and Chas. Hardin, clerks in the dead letter office, at Washington, have been dismissed for participation in a scheme to defraud the government in the purchase of condemned mail at the periodical sales.

STRUCK A SUNKEN WRECK.

The Norwegian Steamer Tallman Sunk at the Entrance of Newtown Creek, N. Y. Harbor.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Norwegian steamer Tallman, laden with sugar from Demerara, while proceeding from her anchorage off Liberty island at Newtown Creek, to discharge, struck what is supposed to have been a sunken wreck at the entrance of Newtown creek, opposite Blackwell's island, and knocked a big hole in her bottom forward, through which she quickly filled and sank with 100 feet of water in her forward hold.

SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Department of Public Instruction Act Unanimously Passed by the Commission.

Manila, Jan. 21.—The act establishing the department of public instruction was unanimously passed by the Philippine commission after a debate between Commissioner Moses and Judge Taft, over the section permitting religious instruction in school houses.

EMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

The Mayor of Fargo, N. D., in Copenhagen Promoting a Big Emigration Scheme.